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In Re Application of: Thomas J. Sullivan	)	Confirmation No.: 9074
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Serial No.: 09/491,810	)	Group Art Unit: 2183
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Filed: January 28, 2000	)	Examiner: Meonske, Tonia L.
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For: <b>AN APPARATUS AND METHOD</b>	)	HP Docket No.: 10981801-1
<b>FOR COMBINING SIMD</b>	)	
<b>RESULTS USING A STALL</b>	)	
<b>BASE METHODOLOGY</b>	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE WITH RCE**

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Sir:

The Final Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 (Paper No. 13) has been carefully considered. In response, please accept the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE), enter the attached amendments, and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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**AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT**

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those, which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard's deposit account no. 08-2025.